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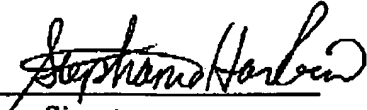
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(Attorney Docket No. GP-302570)

Filed November 19, 2003

Inventors: SCOTT H. WITKOPP

Title: SEALING SLEEVE FOR A HYDRAULIC ACTUATOR

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application attached are the following papers:

- 1) Notice Of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application.
- 2) Response To Office Communication., March 11, 2005
- 3) Drawings as transmitted, March 11, 2005.
- 4) Office Communication dated February 25, 2005.
- 5) Newly Executed Declaration, June 20, 2005
- 6) Copy of Postcard originally filed wherein it states we sent in 3 sheets of drawings.

It should be understood that the drawings were filed with the originally transmittal as filed on November 19, 2003. We request that the filing date be reinstated for November 19, 2003.

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- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).

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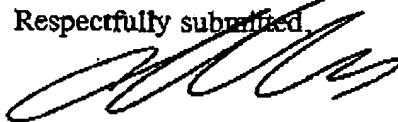
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In response to the Office communication mailed February 22, 2005, attached is a set of drawings (three sheets) containing Figures 1, 2 and 3 for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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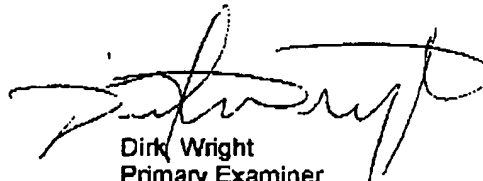
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The drawings mentioned in the specification are missing. No examination can occur until there are drawings in this application. The subject matter of this application admits of illustration by a drawing to facilitate understanding of the invention. Applicant is required to furnish a drawing under 37 CFR 1.81. No new matter may be introduced in the required drawing. Applicant is given a TWO MONTH time period to submit a drawing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.81. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Failure to timely submit a drawing will result in ABANDONMENT of the application.

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